thing in it that would indicate that he to a concillation. I believe if e can get a proposition on which sixty-Four Senators can agree and then sub-plit it to the President, he will be willing to consider it. If the President wants a treaty without the crossing of a "" or the dotting of an "i," then we know that it is impossible. I have tried it and failed and I have sense enough

know when I am beaten. "The reaction to the Senate's failure to do anything on the treaty is now Ling clearly seen throughout the coun-try. The people want peace and there rust be peace. My first position was one of supporting unreserved ratification. As we cannot have that it is to Emate's duty to get together and try to ratify with mild reservations. If a treement on the basis of mild reservations is impossible, then I am in favor

Fons is impossible, then I am in favor or the Knox proposal—to ratify the teaty and leave the League of Nations to be decided on by the people.

"If we get figure I am not afraid to rave the league to another occasion. The Senate should not recess for the belifaces until it finally disposes of the teaty and the restrond bill. The point our been reached where the business to terests of the country are in grave canger. There is from ofteen to twenty majority for the Cummins bill, accordto the best estimates."

Asked if a considerable number of Beautors on the Democratic side would fiver the Knex proposal to make peace by partial ratification, Mr. Underwood

"I do not believe there are many who would favor it just at present, but if an carnest attempt is made to come together on reservations and that effort fails then I am convinced that a considerable num-ter of my colleagues on the Democratic would favor partial ratification aving the league issue undecided either vay. If we cannot agree on mild reser-tations I believe the disposition now is to go further in order to reach under-

From the other side Senator Hitchc'Hation is still possible if only it were certain that 'the President would agree to it. But that uncertainty makes it imble for him to aubmit definite pro-

pomin. He said: "No: I do not care to say anything reted. It would be unwise in my judgcomise, because the Republicans would amme Article 10 is still the main umbling block. I have hoped and still one that we may get a compromise on Ethat the President will accept. It seems that if there is to be an understanding the machinery must be set up clainly necessary now."

### Difficulty That Is Faced.

The difficulty that the Democrats con tont in dealing with the treaty matter 19, as Senator Hitchcock views it that they must arrange whatever acttlement can be reached and then take their chances that the President will accept the decision thus brought in sight. The Senator considered that the most recent at ment of the President was equivahas always taken that the Senate must which ratification will be possible.

People who talked with Senstor Hitch-cock went away impressed that he is

of very confident whether he or Senator Inderwood comes nearest to represent-President's mind. While the President less inelsted that he would not make any compromise, the feeling is entertained ng some of the Hitchcock supporters that the President may finally be found ramme for a settlement by concillation Framme for a settlement by conciliation.

Senator Bankhead (Ala.), colleague and close personal and political friend of Benator Underwood, declared to-day that in the end Senator Hitchcock would find that he has no chance for selection ind that he has no chance for selection to a minority leader and would withdraw from the race. Others declared that tenator Underwood is now assured of eaction by a majority of one vote, one of them saying that he has seen the original Underwood list of pledges on which were twenty-four names, which is a majority of one vote, one original Underwood list of pledges on which were twenty-four names, which is a majority of one vote, one original Underwood list of pledges on which were twenty-four names, which is competitors, but Germany already has eit, but on the first instant was sound-in the captured Tasritayn, an important town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the first instant was sound-in the captured Tasritayn, an important town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the first instant was sound-in the captured Tasritayn, an important town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the first instant was sound-in the capture Tasritayn, an important town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the first instant was sound-in the capture Tasritayn, an important town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the first instant was sound-in the capture Tasritayn, an important town and strategic point on the lower town and strategic point on the first instant was sound-in the capture Tasritayn, and in the capture Tasritayn, and instant was captured. majority of one.

#### LIBERTY SOUGHT FOR DANSEY PRISONER Mabeas Corpus for White Will Be Asked.

Special Despatch to Tax Ses.
ATLANTIC CITY, Doc. 16 .- C. Arthur Bolte, co usel for Charles S. White and frs. Edith L. Jones, accused of causing the death of Billy Dansey, to-day pre-pared a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for White. It will be presented to Justice C. C. Black of the New Jersey Supreme Court. The lawyer sent a teleram to Justice Black last night request-ing that a date be set for a hearing on he petition.

We are convinced he is in error. We as-pert innocence and we are going into A Moscow statement records a general

charges to the Grand Jury, Ednund C. Gaskill, county-prosecutor, said charges, but there were signs it will take place early next week. Notices summoning witnesses for the people were prepared to-day.

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# CHRISTMAS PEACE

Wish Expressed in Eu-

READY TO SIGN PROTOCOL

German Delegation Confers With Reparations Committee on Scapa Flow.

Pagis, Dec. 16 -Baron von Lersner ommenting on the peace settlement tente circles that ratifications would be

"I share that hope, which, I trust, is founded on an accurate interpretation and possible acceptance of our reply to the Supreme Council's note. I have been ready and waiting to sign the protocol since October 18, and I even hope now that ratifications may be excharged before the end of the week."

s the hope of the Supreme Council following the consideration of the German note on the signing of the protocol. The arrival of the Germans' technical experts and the substance of the German reply are considered an justifying this hope; little now remains to be settled except technical details, which it is considered may eastly be arranged by the experts German and Ailled experts met here this afternoon to discuss the mede of reparation to be followed by the Germans n payment for the sinking of German warships at Scapa Flow. The conference

was presided over by Louis Loucheur, Freuch representative on the repara-The German delegation, which arrived this morning, is presided over by Councillor Sealinger, a member of the com-mercial department of the German Foreign Ministry. It consists of Rudolph Brohm, representative of the Hamburg shippards, Councillor Bich of the Min-istry of Public Works; Dr. Pelzer, direc-tor of the Hamburg-American Line; Dr.

resenting three groups of seamen. The council's consideration of the German communication was of a general nature. It was stated that a reply would be made after further examination of the document.

BERLIN, Dec. 16 .- The German Gov ernment's idea regarding compensation for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet is to offer such harbor material as can be spared without seriously disturbing Germany's economic life, according to the Morges Post. The remainder of the amount of tonnage decided upon as compensation would be delivered in instal-ments from the new production of the lerman shipbuilding industry,

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Partly to avoid the terms of the peace treaty and partly to make an early bid for foreign markets large numbers of German airplanes and engines have been sold at extremely low figures to Nornade enormous progress.

## REDS CLAIM 5,000 KOLCHAK PRISONERS

Many Guns and Several Generals Also Captured.

to a Soviet communique received by added, has no intention of proposing wireless here to-day. The statement said peace directly to Kolchak and Denikine. "We are certain of our position," said wireless here to-day. The statement said fr. Bolte. "We have challenged the more than 5,900 prisoners, many guns resecutor to prove that he has a case, and several Generals of the Kelchak

urt on the petition for this writ on advance by the Boisheviki on all fronts The staff of the famous cavalry division

The staff of the famous cavalry division

There was evidence to-day that the of Gen. Mamontoff was captured north Premier Going to London and ng up in the preparation sto submit prisoners were taken in other sections,



FOR Australasian AND Far Eastern News

# **ALLIES HOPE FOR**

Von Lersner Says He Shares tente Circles.

oad of the German peace delegation. said that hope was entertained in Enexchanged and peace would become effective before Christmas. He added:

An effective peace by Christmas aiso

tarough which to bring the elements tosofther. To sit down around a table
and discuss matters would be of great
to of the Hamburg-American Line; Dr.
Peters, director of the Weser shippards
and take process is
at Branch are representative of the Hamburg Government and Paul Muller, repours Government and Paul Muller, rep-

#### GERMANY RACES TO WIN AIR MARKET

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cured a substantial footing in these

tured Novo Nikolaevsk, on the Frans-Siberian Railroad, on Dec. 14, according to a Soviet communique received by wireless here to day. The statement by London, Dec. 16 .- The Bolsheviki cap-

the message asserts.

Gen. Denikine's communique, received to day, admits a retirement in the region of Kursk, and also in the Don and Kharkov districts.



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he suburbs of Kiev, where the Bolshe- GEN. DYER CENSURED viki crushed the enemy.

Novo Nikolaevsk as on the Trana-Si-berian line, about 390 miles east of Omak. A despatch from Irkutak, dated December 2, and Novo Nikolaevsk was Shooting of Rioters. osing evacuated by the Kolchak forces. Omsk, seat of the All-Russian Govmment until its removal to Irkuisk under pressure by the Bolshevik army, sas evacuated by the Kolchak Govern ment on November 9. Irkutsk, the present capital of the All-Russian Government, is approximately 1,600 miles east

#### WRANGEL COMMANDS DENIKINE'S ARMIES

Caucasus General Has Fine Record for Energy.

pecial Cable Desputch to Tun Bus from the London Times Service. Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved.

London, Dec. 16.—Gen. Wrangel has been made commander of the Volun-teer Army of Russia, lately directly commanded by Gen. Denkine. He has hitherto commanded the Caucasian army, which holds the eastern end of Gen. Denikine's line.
Wrangel has proved n most capable

## way. Sweden, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland. Germany already has sekine and Kolchak.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—With reference to Premier bloyd George's pronouncement that the Bolshevike must make peace with Gen. Denikine and Admiral Kolchak before they can make peace with the Allies M. Litvinoff, the Russian Soviet representative here, says that the proposals made to the Amer-ican, William C. Bullitt, were practically an offer for peace with the counter

### NITTI HOLDS UP HIS ADRIATIC SPEECH

Paris for Fiume Parleys.

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ROME, Dec. 76.--Premier Nitti, in an-

Another wireless communication from Moscow asserts that the Reds captured 1,500 prisoners when they took Karalyk, Trans-Caspia. The report says the "prisoners themselves murdered their officers."

ROMS, Description the Chamber, said he would speak on the question of Figure. To-day the newspapers announce that the Prime Minister's declaration on the question will be delayed. The Epoca and the Giornals and the Giornal an Still another communication declares d'Italia say the announcement of the that the Reds took many prisoners in solution of the Flume question will be made to-morrow.

All explicit references to the Adriatic problem, whether they deal with D'Annunzio or Signor Scialola's visit to Lon-don, are rigorously censored. Numerous attempts to publish news about the latest developments at Flume itself have nearly all failed.

The Messaggare announces that in the first week in January Signor Nittl hopes to go to London to exchange views with Premier Lloyd George. He will stop a tew days in Paris. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Occupation of

Flume by Italian regular troops, in accord with the agreement between the Italian Government and Capt. d'Annun-20. will be merely in the nature of a trusteeship pending a final decision of the Ertente Powers as to its ultimate dis-posal, according to official despatches received to-day in Washington. The Italian Government was said to be will-ing to take possession on these terms, resting confident that the strength of its claims to Flume were so manifest that Italy's title must be recognized. In diplomatic circles it was said that the retirement of the American members of the Supreme Council probably would ficilitate a settlement of the Fiume problem, which it was impossible to chiain with American participation.

Look Around in subway or street car and note the kind of people

you find reading The Sun

# FOR INDIA MASSACRE

Shooting of Rioters.

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Public Ledger. Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Times in an ditorial on the shooting of Indian rioters by the British troops at Amritsar, in which 500 natives were killed and some British General who ordered the firing.

Yucaf Khan, a resident of Amritan, only and one of the oldest members of the gin. Purjab Legislative Council, told the committee that in his opinion Gen.
Dyer's action was justified, and that in test the episode at Amritsar quelled the

Dyer to the committee suggest that he hold an excessive and unwarrantable conception both of his own powers and of the steps necessary to restore order. It is true that he faced several thouhance of departing quietly

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Edward Montagu Secretary for India, was bombarded with questions in the House of Commons by members with reference to the Indian disturbances of April at Amritsar, India. The Secretary requested the House to currence which 'caused such a profound disturbance of public opinion.' He promised to make known the findings of an investigating commission without un-necessary delay, which evoked cheers

from the members.

Mr. Montagu declared statements reinting to the disturbances had been pubwas even now difficult to state the exact number of casualties. He assured the House that censorship did not exist in ndia, although he said perhaps it was established during the rlots,

Robbers Make Sig Haul.

NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 16 .- Robbers to day gained entrance to the safe of the Johnstown (Ohio) Bank, owned by Representative W. A. Ashbrook, and escaped with \$3,000 in cash, several Liberty bonds and a collection of old coinrained by Mr. Ashbrook at \$40,000. Succeeds Power as Leader.

Hyman Schorenstein has been elected

Democratic leader of the Twenty-third Assembly District in Brooklyn. He has

been the chief lieutenant of United States Marshal James M. Power, whom



### OSIERY

IN THE SELECTION OF HOSIERY, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF FINCHLEY TO CONSIDER QUAL-ITY, AND EITHER PLAIN OR CLOCKED EFFECTS MAY BE PUR-CHASED WITH A FEEL-ING OF CONFIDENCE.

CLOTHES OF CUSTOM FINISH WITHOUT THE ANNOYANCE OF A TRY-ON READY-TO-PUT-ON TAILORED AT FASHION PARK

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Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun, Copyright, 1919, all rights recoved. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Attention is Co centrated on the new Irish bill, which Lloyd George is expected to exclain in the House of Commons Monday. A: O'CONNOR DEPLORES present there appears to be only a slight possibility of a satisfactory settlemen; ing to accept anything short of a repub. Says Seizure of Paper Will It is an open secret that the Irish

policy. It was largely due to this fac-man's Journal of Dublin. In the course tion that the Government adopted its of the debate it was mentioned that the recent policy of drastic coercion in Ire- owner of the suppressed newspaper had

whose councils are divided. While Lloyd

George's partisans openly favor a gen-

Hope for Bill's Success.

Ian MacPherson, Secretary for Ireland, is said to entertain great hopes for even say a hellish plot, an uncommon 20, and the Supreme Council decided the success of the bill, while in Ministerial circles no opposition is expected on settlement of the Irish question? Events ments that will feed the country until settlement of the Irish question? Events terial circles no opposition is expected on the part of Sir Edward Carson, and the Marquis of Londonderry in the House of Lords will use his influence with his fellowed to the part of sir influence with his fellowed to the country will use his influence with his fellowed to the country will use his influence with his fellowed to the country will be set to the country wi

of the question.

The news from Ireland day by day is heading adds to the apprehensions of all who would all realise that Irish affairs are rising to the involve the danger point. The opportunity for a settlement which is approaching is the first attempt by the British political parties to reach an agreement on a basis for Irish peace. The critical state of Ireland la a sombre warning against a failure to use the opportunity. The attainment of peace in Ireland, it is held, does not lie within the power of any single party; conciliation can be brought about only through compromise. While there does not appear to be any plan that will now command general Irish support, the urgency of some solution is pressing. may be that the precedent of a referen of the measure to a joint con 1,500 wounded, reversly criticises the the two houses of Parliament will be fol

While recognizing that the task "Hen Dyer's conduct appears to us conclination now lies on British shoutto br indefensible, and its worst feature ders, this procedure would allow the diwas that he did not stop firing when rect play of Irish criticism. Only Irish the crowd instantly began to disperse, men can restore unity in Ireland, but only Englishmen can enable them to be gin. The more radical British opinion leans to the view that the Government really does not mean to put the bil through, and if no big disturbance provides a good excuse for dropping the "Various statements made by Gen. monly believed, will be invented.

Serious Possibilities Seen.

In the event, however, that the bill purses, the result would be that the southern Irish Parliement would be preand people with only fifty rifles, but dominantly Sinn Fein, but the Constitute crowd was unarmed and was given tional Nationalists might be expected in dominantly Sinn Fein, but the Constitupposition. The Sinn Fein, being in

## IRISH 'JOURNAL' RAID upon you," will be the Government's po-

Intensify Hatred.

question has proved a sharp thorn in Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sun and the the side of the coalition Government.

Public Ledger. Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved. Lonnon, Dec. 16 .- The liberty of the erous form of Irish self-government press was the keynote of the discussion based on the lines of home rule, the Carrised in the House of Commons to-night sonite element is opposed to any such regarding the supression of the Free-

"the result of Machiavellian and I would Austria will carry her to about January ow peers to effect a lasting settlement order, and there is the strongest reason of the question.

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power, would be compelled to come into real cause of the deplorable outbreak of PADEREWSKI FAILED the open with a practical plan for the crime in Ireland was the policy of the

DANGER POINT NEAR

IN IRISH PROBLEM

In Irish dues to determine the problem of the depolar part of the depolar to this polity of drastic represented to the political troubles, and a Blind desired in a firm in Irish and been more murches since this polity of drastic represented to the politic represented to the politic representation of crime in Irish and been more murches was adopted than ever before. Not only had crime inorcased but the determination of the incomplete to the politic representation of crime in Irish due the problem of the depolar of the irish policy of drastic represented to the politic of crime in Irish due the problem of the depolar of the irish policy of drastic represented to the place in the determination of crime in Irish due that place is adopted than ever before. Not only had crime increased but the determination of the incomplete of the init was adopted than ever before. Not only had crime in Irish due that places in the determination of the init was adopted than ever before. Not only had crime in Irish due this policy of drastic represented to the places in the determination of the init was adopted than ever before. Not only had crime in Irish due this policy of drastic represented to the places in the determination of the init was adopted than ever before. Not only had crime in Irish due to the places he now one of the Irish question and this was the policy of the Irish due the places he now occupancy of the Irish peolicy of the Irish peolicy

scheme self-government would lead in the end to the reconciliation of the north and the south under one reconstructed Parliament.

The Home Rule scheme which the scare East Galicia for Poland. The understanding here is that Padepresented to the Irish people as an oppresented to the Irish people as

#### AUSTRIA WILL GET FOOD IMMEDIATELY

U. S. Probably Will Be Asked to Lend \$100,000,000.

Panis, Dec. 16.-Vienna will have bled for Christma, it is hopel, ag a really of the mars res taken to day by the Supreme Council for the react of recent policy of drastic coercion in Ireiand.

In the same quarter a suggestion is
made that if this Irish bill falls ceercion
will be given still more rein. The Government must also face the fact that the
Home Rule agreement of 1914 will come
into operation following the signing of
the Turkish peace treaty.

Hepe for Bill's Success.

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Government with a writ. The
carry out the plan will be to secure
to carry out the plan will be to carry out the jumediate transportation of quantities of food in Italy and Serbia, which
have already been paid for by Austria,
but which have been held up by the
read articles from the Freeman's Journal
declaring they did not go beyond the
acts of provocation in Ireland, he asked,
acts of provocation in Ireland, he asked,
The delivery of what is aiready due The delivery of what is already due

for believing that the Irish government is heading straight for a disaster, which would almost certainly if not designedly involve the forthcoming proposals of the Cabinet."

Continuing Mr. O'Connor said that the council to loan to Austria.

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It is possible then to suppose that with the imposition even of a had partition sename self-government would lead in the end to the reconciliation of the north and the sename self-government would lead in the sename which the sename self-government would be sename.

it is thought it may prove a good work ing combination representing the gen-

Hog Island's 75th Ship Leanched. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. - The 7.825 ton cargo carrier Collegiar. Hos Island's seventy-fifth ship, which was named by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was launched to-

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